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HAMILTON WINS.

And Gets a Verdict of
\$44,750

WATER FAMINE IN NEW YORK.

Chilian Minister Formally
Presented to the President.

Peter Jackson Will Meet Sla-
vin in London.

Chilian Minister Presented to the
President.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senator Montt the Chilian Minister, was formally presented to the President this morning by the Secretary of State. The Minister was accompanied by Senors Cruz, Secretary of the Legation and Buellerno Arenanetegan and Valentin Del Campo attaches. They were all in full evening dress, in accordance with the custom in South American countries on state occasions. They first waited on Secretary Blaine at the State Department and were by him escorted to the White House. The President received them standing in the Blue room parlor, which was illuminated with electric lights for the occasion. After formal introductions by Secretary Blaine, Senator Montt advanced and addressed the President in Spanish as follows: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present credentials which accredit me in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chili in the United States of North America. The object of my mission which the government of Chili confided to me, is to cultivate and maintain relations of peace and friendship between the United States and Chili, which have ever been close and cordial. For the accomplishment of this purpose, I rely upon the kindness and good will which the United States government has always manifested for the representatives of Chili. Permit me to express my country's sincere wishes for the prosperity and welfare of this noble country which is so highly favored by Providence, and for your own happiness.

The President responded as follows: "Mr. Minister, I am glad to receive from your hands the letters accrediting you as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic to the United States. The presence of a representative of the Government of Chili at this Capital will, I hope, tend to promote good understanding between the two Governments, and an early settlement upon terms just and honorable to both, of diplomatic questions now somewhat urgently awaiting adjustment. The Government of the United States, as well as its people, particularly desire and rejoice in the prosperity of all our neighbors in this hemisphere. Our diplomatic relations with them have always been, and will continue to be, free from intermeddling with their internal affairs. Our people are too just to desire that the commercial or political advantage of this Government should be sought by the promotion of disastrous dissensions in other countries. We bear with sorrow every fresh tale of war or internal strife, and are always ready to give our friendly offices to the promotion of peace. If these are not acceptable or do not avail, it is our policy to preserve honorable and strict neutrality, as was done during the recent war in Chili. Tempting commercial and political advantages may be offered for our aid or influence by one or other of the contending parties, but this we have not deemed consistent with obligations of international honor and good will.

"This Government is quite as determined in its refusal to allow a war vessel of the United States to carry to a neutral port, where it could be made available for war purposes, the silver of Balmaceda, as it was to give aid to the forces opposing him. The questions involved were Chilian questions, and this Government endeavored to observe these principles of non-intervention, upon which it had so strongly insisted when civil war disturbed our own people. I cannot doubt that this policy will commend itself to those who now administer the Government of Chili, nor can I doubt that when the excitement has given place to calmness, when the truth is ascertained and the selfish and designing pervisions of the recent incidents exposed, our respective Governments

will find the basis increased of mutual respect, confidence and friendship.

"Mr. Minister, this government of our people rejoice that peace has been restored in Chili and that its government is an expression of the free choice of its people. You may assure your honored President, who has been chosen under circumstances which so strongly testify to his moderation and to the esteem in which he is held by the people of all parts, that the Government of the United States entertains only good will for him and for the people of Chili, and cannot doubt the existing end of all future differences between the two Governments will find honorable adjustment. To you, Mr. Minister, I tender a personal welcome."

This composed the ceremony and the visitors departed.

Positively Denied.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Commodore Ramsey, who is acting to-day as Secretary of the Navy, denies positively that any orders have been sent to the United States steamer Charleston, in China, to seize the Hawaiian Islands. The Charleston when last heard from was at Yokohama, Japan, and it has been the intention to have her return to the United States as soon as the Lancaster, with Admiral Hara, reaches the China station. The Lancaster went around the Cape of Good Hope from New York, and is probably now somewhere in the Indian ocean. When the Charleston is relieved she will naturally touch at Honolulu on her way home, as she cannot carry sufficient coal to make the trip direct from Asia to the United States.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The State Board of Trade Adopted
Resolutions Encouraging An-
other Railroad

At a meeting of the State Board of Trade held this afternoon, Manager Fulton sent in an encouraging report of the condition of things East. The following is his report:

HOBOKEN, Nov. 5, 1891.
A. C. Bragg, Secretary Board of Trade.—DEAR SIR: I will be with you shortly, but not on the day of the monthly meeting of the Board. Please report to them for me that I have interviewed a great many people on the different questions in which we are interested and put Nevada's case in as good a light as possible before our Eastern neighbors. I handed the Secretary of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Omaha a short paper on Nevada's agricultural possibilities, with a request that it be published with the proceedings.

All is being done with our friends in Tennessee that is possible, and four young men will go west in a few weeks to settle in Nevada. I hope they are but the forerunners of a great many more. Under an arrangement made by Messrs. Williams and Hanks for the purchase of a large ranch, a colony is being organized, the members of which will buy the land and divide it up into homesteads.

If the Board had means to send a good man to the heavily populated but semi-barren bench lying between the Alleghany mountains and the Ohio, we could get a big immigration. It has an immense number of sober and industrious people working their finger nails off to barely live and feed their children. We all know what such a class could do in Nevada. Their work put in on our fine lands would give them abundance and enrich the State.

I have conversed with many moneyed men and they all believe that we could raise money for any reasonably safe work of reclamation.

The work which has been done during the last two years by the Board of Trade has not been wasted by any means. If we had not done something to make a showing for Nevada and made people better acquainted with her possibilities, there would have been a determined attack upon her after the returns of the census-taker of 1890. As it is we have another chance, and if we do something to help ourselves we will receive the assistance of all our older neighbors.

There is an increased inquiry for Western lands for settlement, and the next few years will be Nevada's opportunity if she ever is to take her place in the sisterhood of States. Very truly,
R. L. FULTON.

ENGLISH EXPORTS.

Fall Off \$9,000,000 in
Three Months.

MORE TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

A Remnant of Big Foot's
Band in Revolt.

The Governor-General of Can-
ada About to Resign.

Water Famine Imminent.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The people here are in fear of a water famine or a great scarcity at least, if the drought continues. The chief engineer of the Croton aqueduct speaking in regard to it said: "The present supply from Croton river is about 40,000,000 gallons a day, and this is comparatively small. The supply will gradually grow less as the drought continues. The reserve supply in Kirk lake, Mahopac and other smaller lakes has been entirely exhausted. I am trying to hold all the water I can in the Central Park and Forty-second street reservoirs for use in case of fire. But with the utmost economy the water there is steadily falling, and is now lower than ever before. Men were sent out yesterday to turn off the water from all public and private drinking fountains and open hydrants; all sprinkling of the streets also will be stopped. This alone, will save about 2,000,000 gallons a day. The reduction of pressure will also save over a million gallons a day. All that will save us from a water famine now, said Mr. Birdsell, will be a fall of two inches of rain."

Indians Devoted.

By Associated Press.]
PIERRE, (S. D.), Nov. 14.—A remnant of Big Foot's band of Indians, numbering some sixty families, are in open revolt against the authority of the agent at the Cheyenne agency. This band of Indians have been living on ceded lands. As no Indian can live off the reservation without taking land in severalty and declaring his intention of becoming an American citizen, McKean went up to allot these Indians land. When he got there he found they had a few days before sold off all their stock, packed up and left camp. He notified the agent, who dispatched half a dozen of the Indian police after the band to bring them back to the Cheyenne agency. They overtook the band near the edge of the Pine Ridge agency and endeavored to persuade them to return. All but one Indian refused and stated they were going on the Pine Ridge agency to ride there in the future. The Indian policemen returned to the agent, and when McKean left he had dispatched a big force of Indian police to bring them back without fail.

From the City of Mexico.

By Associated Press.]
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—A City of Mexico special to the Herald says: Importations have been light and the merchants are heavily stocked on account of the new tariff. Money is scarce at the interior cities, and the bank rates of discount there are high.

The syndicate of Mexican capitalists organized to control the meat supply of the city, is keeping up the price of meat. The City Council is opposed to this combination and is testing it in court.

The government issued subsidies to the Mexican Southern Railroad amounting to \$390,630 on account of construction.

English Exports Decreasing.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Considerable interest attaches to the figures showing the value declared of exports from the United Kingdom to the United States for the three months ending June 30th last, as compared with the same period in 1890. The total figures for these three months this year were \$44,625,841. The amount last year was \$53,329,066, thus showing a falling off of nearly \$9,000,000. Only six of twenty-four towns exporting to the United States show an increase.

Reports From Washington.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the exports of beef and hog products from the United States during October was \$8,266,945. Inspector General Dumont, of the Steamboat Inspection Service, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury says that during the year but six accidents to marine boilers or steamships occurred, whereby fourteen lives were lost.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

By Associated Press.]
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The scenes of yesterday were re-enacted at the opening of to-day's session of the Convention of the National W. C. T. U. It was announced that a telegram was received late last night from the Governor of Washington asking that the next Convention should be held in Seattle. Mrs. Buell, Chairman of the Department of Organization, spoke in relation to the extension of the temperance cause and progress made.

Mrs. Grubb, of Wisconsin, Superintendent of the Department of Work among Foreign People, made her report. Mrs. Barnes, of New York, next told of the young woman's work. Mrs. Barnes, who is the National Superintendent of the Young Women's Temperance Work, spoke of a petition bearing the names of thirty thousand young women, college students and graduates, asking that wine be banished from class suppers. In regard to the work of the World's W. C. T. U., Mrs. Barnes reported that in New Zealand and other countries, including South Africa, many unions have been formed.

To make the people at large healthy and if we are only steadfast in our purpose such will be accomplished. Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, of California, was not present to speak upon her department of health. The subject of physical culture was taken up by Mrs. Leiter, of Ohio. Mrs. R. A. Emmons of Chicago, who is in charge of the lecture bureau, said that there were fifty-seven lecturers in the field. The lecture bureau is not so much of a success as it should be because the unions do not support it financially, as they should. Devotional exercises followed after which a recess was taken until afternoon.

Charged with Forgery.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
MADERA, (Cal.), Nov. 14.—W. F. Baird's arrest was decided upon yesterday after a consultation with the bank's attorney, Judge Short, who came up from Fresno. Baird is charged with forging Return Roberts' name as President of the Bank of Madera to two hundred shares of stock which, it is stated, he acknowledged were forgeries. Baird has also been forging Roberts' name to other stock, which will aggregate four hundred shares, and as more books are to be examined, more forgeries may be discovered. The constable left on an early morning train for San Francisco, where Baird is endeavoring to get out on a habeas corpus.

All Quiet in Brazil.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Brazilian Minister this morning received a cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Relations at Rio Janeiro stating that the news of the secession of Rio Grande or any other State is untrue, and that perfect peace prevails.

Governor Costilhos resigned at the request of the people and a provisional junta was organized. Tranquility is re-established and public opinion is satisfied.

Violating the Sunday Law.

By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Joseph K. Emmett, a German comedian, and twenty others, including Manager F. D. Wilt, of the Grand Opera House, and nineteen cabmen, who were arrested yesterday for violating the Sunday law, were given a hearing before the Justice this morning and fined \$25 40 each. The defendants say they will appeal the cases.

Notice of Appeal.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—John H. Church, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in having fired three shots at Laura Church, his sixth wife, August 17th last, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and be imprisoned in the county jail for one year. Notice of an appeal was given.

Peter Accepts.

By Associated Press.]
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—To day Captain Cooker received a telegram from Peter Jackson at San Francisco, in which the latter accepts the offer of a \$10,000 purse for a meeting at the National Club of London with Frank P. Slavin.

Up For Seven Years.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Judge Trout to-day sentenced Frank Moore, alias John Rutherford, convicted of having attempted the murder of Jeremiah Clifford, on Oct. 13th, last, to San Quentin for seven years.

A Liberal Elected.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, Nov. 14.—An election to fill the vacancy in the Commons of the South Molton division, Devonshire, was held yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate, George Lambert.

A Close Call.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
COLTON, (Cal.), Nov. 14.—A. F. Judson, while sitting on a veranda at his home last night, was shot at and a scalp wound inflicted by some unknown person.

Two Robbers.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
OROVILLE, (Cal.), Nov. 14.—G. W. French, who has been on trial here for the past week, was found guilty of grand larceny this morning. The jury was out twenty-four hours.

John Kelley, who on Thursday evening entered the dwelling of John Holmes to commit robbery, had a preliminary examination to-day. He was then taken before Superior Judge Gray, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Folsom for twelve years.

Coffee Houses Not Alarmed.

By Associated Press.]
BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—The Journal of Commerce, in its issue this week will say: "Telegrams touching political disturbances in Brazil are given little credence by the large Baltimore houses interested in coffee. Robert Levering is in receipt of cables from there positively denying the existence of any trouble in Rio."

About to Resign.

By Associated Press.]
WINNIPEG, (Man.), Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ottawa, Ont., says: "Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada is on the point of resigning to go to India."

Stocks in New York.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money easy with no loans. Bar silver, 94½; Stocks closed firm at or near the best prices of the day. Four coupons, sixteen Pacific sixes eleven.

Hamilton Gets a Verdict.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
CARSON, Nov. 14.—The jury in the Hamilton vs. the Southern Pacific Co. case returned a verdict for Hamilton this afternoon of \$44,750. This is better than peddling peanuts.

CHURCH NOTICE.

METHODIST CHURCH—Next Sabbath will be a great day at the Methodist Church. The Morning service will commence at 10:30 instead of at the usual time, 11 o'clock. In the evening the greatest theme in the Bible will be presented. Everybody invited to both of these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The subject of discourse at 11 A. M. to-morrow: "The Four Things on the Earth which are Little Yet Exceedingly Wise." Evening, "The Soul's Anchor."

T. MAGILL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15. In the evening the pastor preaches on "An Unanswerable Question." Everybody invited.

Services will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at Glendale School house, conducted by Revs. Barr and Magill. They have been holding interesting meetings every evening this week at that place.

Perfectly Wonderful.

The Palace Dry Goods House is out with another advertisement of special bargains at greatly reduced rates, in fact, below cost. It is perfectly wonderful how this firm can sell as cheap as they do. You can save nearly 10 per cent. by buying there at San Francisco prices. Read their ad. and go there and inspect the goods.

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Saturday, November 14, 1901

THE Directors of the State Agricultural Society are being censured for not paying the premiums awarded at the last State Fair. Nearly two months have rolled around since the Fair was held. Whether the fault lies with the Directors or the State authorities the GAZETTE does not know, at all events they have not as yet succeeded in getting the \$2,500 appropriated by the State. Section 4 of the Act passed last winter reads as follows:

"Section 4. The money hereby appropriated shall be used for the payment of such premiums as may be awarded, and for such purposes as said association may, through the Board of Directors, deem just and proper."

Section 5 reads as follows: "Section 5. The said Board of Directors of each district, and the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society shall present to the State Board of Examiners a certificate under oath, signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, stating the amount of money expended by said District or State Agricultural Society, and that the sum was expended in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Act, and the State Board of Examiners shall allow the amount so certified, and the sum shall be paid as all bills against the State are paid."

The officers of the Society say that they have in every way complied with the law, and are at a loss to know why the money has not been paid. The Carson Society paid their premiums over a month ago.

LATER—The money came down last night and all premiums will be paid as soon as possible.

THE Chronicle says: The interior press should not permit itself to be bamboozled by the Record Union. The Traffic Association formed in this city is not going to attempt the impossible, and does not propose to try to make San Francisco the only terminal point in the State. Our contemporaries should know that the interior cities which enjoy special advantages at present do not owe them to the grace of the Southern Pacific, but to the Interstate Commerce act, which effectually prohibits charging more for a short than a long haul. All San Francisco is aiming to secure is low rates and decent treatment, and all she extorts from the transcontinental Association in that line is bound to be shared by the whole State.

No, the "interior press" is in no way bamboozled by the Record Union, but the press is powerless without the aid of the citizens generally and this fact leads us to imagine what the people of this State are doing.

THE latest instance of the truth of the proverb that the way of the transgressor is hard is found in the case of John Hoey of New York. Several months ago he would have been referred to as a successful business man who had made a large fortune by lucky speculations. Now his property is attached and he will have to stand trial on grave charges of embezzlement and fraud. Hoey is a good example of the fate that usually overtakes the man who makes gambling a part of his regular business.

THE exports in the month of September exceeded those of the corresponding month of 1899 by 14,000,000, while the imports decreased \$14,400,000. No matter what the free trade cranks may say in bracing up their system, sensible Americans will regard a showing like this with satisfaction, as it means that we are keeping our balance on the right side of the ledger. As long as the reports of our foreign trade presents such features we will not imitate Argentine.

THE Call says: "There are very good reasons for the belief at Washington that the administration is not disposed to make any recommendations for financial legislation to so unfriendly a body as the House of Representatives will be. The true friends of silver are satisfied with the existing law." Well hardly, with silver down to 95 cents. We are no better off now than before there was any legislation on the subject.

GROWING IN GIRTH.

Why It Is That Americans Are Becoming Stout.

Original Types of Physique Passing Away—Beer Drinking Said to Be Responsible for the Change.

Recently a writer in the Boston Transcript stated on the authority of his tailor, or perhaps a number of tailors, that the southerners—supposed to mean southern men—are growing bigger around the waist. This increase of girth was declared to be, on an average, an inch and a half, and it was set down as an evidence of increasing prosperity among the southern people.

The subject as denoting a distinct physiological change in the corporeal nature of the southern people is worth daily sign the New Orleans Picayune. It is such a change has taken place it can be attributed to beer, not to any cause spiritual or moral.

The original type of the American physique is a body tall, slender and man. There is an absence of fat, the torso and the brawn alone being developed. This is the type of the American Indian, and it was the type to which the white race in America early conformed. The first settlers of the states, from New England to Florida, were of the English type—English, Scotch and Irish.

So far from being of a slender figure, these people were stout and portly, like the English of to-day. They came to the new world with the bodies which the physical forces and influences there had made for them, but when those bodies began to be operated on by the forces and influences which they encountered here the immigrants succumbed to the natural law and began to take on the type of the men of the new world.

In the course of a couple of centuries the descendants of the English and Dutch and German immigrants had become lean, slim and bony. It was the type of the men all the way from New England to Georgia. The prevailing caricatures of "Uncle Sam," of the Yankee and the southerner always represented them as tall, thin and grant, but always vigorous and muscular. The Americans are said to be the most nervous people in the world, except the American Indians and the Arabs. These physical and physiological conditions must be attributed to the dryness of the American climate. Our climate is unduly dry, except on the Pacific coast.

The revolution of the planet on which we live to the eastward carries with it the vast mass of the surrounding atmosphere. The lofty ranges of mountains along the western coast of all the land in our hemisphere cuts off the moisture from the Pacific ocean and causes it to fall on the Pacific slope lands and pour back into that sea, while the vast interior of the continent is left dry, much of it being arid deserts. This eastward drift of air brings with it no moisture, and but for the gulf of Mexico, which penetrates so far into the continent, the greater part of the country west of the Mississippi river would be uninhabitable. On the contrary, this eastward drift of the atmosphere carries vast loads of moisture to Europe, and so that continent far upon the confines of Asia has a more moist climate than that of America.

The physiologists have rightly attributed the leanness of the Americans, aboriginal and assimilated, to this excessive dryness. Now, within half a century, the introduction and rapid diffusion and increase in the use of beer as a beverage has begun to work a remarkable change. As far as the human form is concerned it is equivalent to making the climate less dry. Under its influence the people are getting stouter. New Orleans is the center of an extensive manufacture and distribution of beer, and the beverage is made and consumed in all parts of the south, where its use is as much the rule as in the west. No wonder the southerners are growing in girth.

This is the simple truth of the matter. The American people are becoming stout, and beer is the cause of it.

ABOUT NOSES.
There are those now who pretend to read character by the shape of the nose. They say that large nostrils show courage. People of fearless disposition breathe fully and freely. All the fiercer animals have dilated nostrils. The drooping nostril shows histrionic talent. If the nose also droops, it denotes a tragic power, and if only the nostril the capacity is marked for the interpretation of comedy. Where the nose is thin at the bridge it shows generosity; while a nose that is thick at the bridge argues acquisitiveness. When it is "up-turned" like the petal of a flower, the person is inquisitive. A projecting nose argues a disposition to investigate. It is ahead of the person, as it were, and wants to scent out things. Look at your nose in the glass and see what sort of a person you are anyway.

A Pet Spider.
A spider is the novel pet of a Laforgue (Mich.) girl. He is kept under a rosette and carefully fed, positively refusing to begin a meal until three or four flies have been thrust into his portment. These he lets walk all around him and even over him, allowing them to think him perfectly harmless, until in some of their trips under his nose he apparently wakes up and grabs them. After one of these meals he loses his appetite for about forty-eight hours. He seems quite content with ten flies a week.

Everyone knows that "elbow grease" is the best polish for mahogany, and it is interesting to learn how it is applied in Japan to produce the beautifully polished floors of cheaper wood, upon which one is not allowed to tread with shoes. "They are not varnished nor oiled nor waxed," says a recent traveler, "but every morning rubbed with a cloth wrung out of hot bath water, which contains oily matter enough to give in time this peculiar luster. Three years of daily rubbing with a hot cloth are required to give a satisfactory result, and every year adds to the richness of tone and polish, until old tea-houses and temples disclose floors of common pine looking like rosewood or six-century-old oak."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Scrofula Sores.
"My adopted boy, aged 14 years, suffered terribly from scrofula sores on his leg, which spread till they at one time formed one great sore from the calf of his leg up to his thigh, partially covered with scab, and discharging matter continually. The muscles became contracted so that his leg was drawn up and he could hardly walk. We tried everything we could hear of, without success, until we began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In just a month, after he had taken two-thirds of a bottle, the sores entirely healed, his leg is perfectly straight, and he

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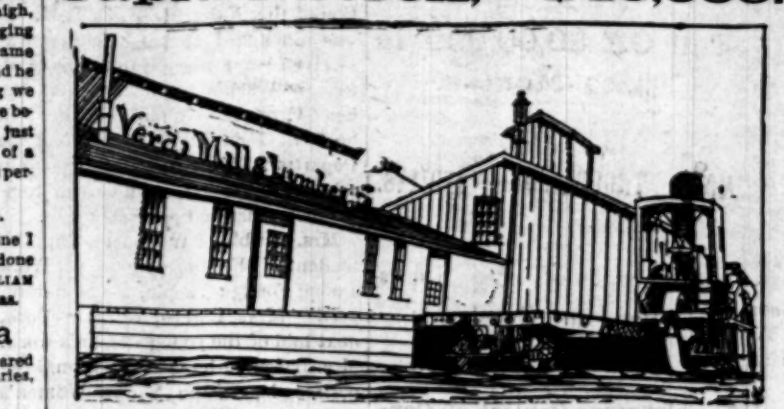
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